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4th October, 2012

Dear Member

Dudley Schools Forum – Tuesday 16th October, 2012

You are requested to attend a meeting of the Dudley Schools Forum, which will be held at Saltwells Education Development Centre, Bowling Green Road, Netherton, Dudley, DY2 4LY on Tuesday 16th October, 2012 at 6.00 pm, to consider the business set out in the Agenda below.

Light refreshments will be available from 5.30 pm.

Yours sincerely

Director of Corporate Resources

Distribution:-

All Members of the Dudley Schools Forum, namely:-

Mr Conway	Mr Dalloway	Mrs Daley	Mrs Elwiss	Mrs Garratt
Mr Harris	Mrs Hazlehurst	Mr Hinton	Mr Hudson	Mr Jones
Mr Lynch	Ms Pearce	Mrs Quigley	Ms Richards	Mr Ridney
Ms P Rogers	Ms S Rogers	Mrs Ruffles	Mr Shaw	Mr Timmins
Mr Warren	Mrs Withers			

Plus 6 vacancies.

c.c - Councillor Crumpton – Cabinet Member for Integrated Children's Services;
Councillor S Turner – Chair of the Children's Services Scrutiny Committee;
Jane Porter – Director of Children's Services;
Ian McGuff – Assistant Director of Children's Services;
Dave Perrett – Assistant Director of Children's Services;
Karen Cocker – Children's Services Finance Manager, Directorate of Corporate Resources;
Sue Coates – Principal Accountant, Directorate of Corporate Resources.

AGENDA

1. ELECTION OF VICE-CHAIR

To elect a Vice-Chair of the Forum for the remainder of the 2012/13 municipal year.

2. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

To receive apologies for absence from the meeting.

3. APPOINTMENT OF SUBSTITUTE MEMBERS

To report the appointment of any substitutes for this meeting of the Forum.

4. MINUTES

To approve as a correct record and sign the minutes of the meeting of the Forum held on 11th September, 2012 (attached).

5. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

To consider any matters arising from the Minutes of the meeting of the Forum held on 11th September, 2012 not included on the agenda for this meeting.

6. SCHOOL FUNDING REFORMS 2013/14 – CONSULTATIONS FEEDBACK (PAGES 1 – 8)

To consider the report of the Director of Children's Services.

7. SCHOOL FUNDING REFORMS – DE-DELEGATIONS 2013/14 (PAGES 9 – 17)

To consider the report of the Director of Children's Services.

8. SCHOOLS FORUM REGULATIONS 2012 (PAGES 18 – 29)

To consider the report of the Director of Children's Services.

9. SCHOOLS FORUM MEMBERSHIP – UPDATE (PAGES 30 – 35)

To consider the report of the Director of Children's Services.

10. EDUCATION FUNDING AGENCY LETTER TO CHAIRS AND CLERKS OF SCHOOLS FORUM (PAGES 36 – 40)

To consider the report of the Director of Children's Services.

11. DATES OF FUTURE MEETINGS OF THE FORUM

13 th November, 2012	Venue to be confirmed
11 th December, 2012	Saltwells EDC, Bowling Green Road, Netherton, DY2 4LY
22 nd January, 2013	Saltwells EDC, Bowling Green Road, Netherton, DY2 4LY
12 th February, 2013	Saltwells EDC, Bowling Green Road, Netherton, DY2 4LY